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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

PENNS VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Pastor.) Spring Mills—Communion Service, 9 to 10 A. M. Reception of members. A sacred concert will be given in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Spring Mills, Friday evening at 7:30, to which the citizens are cordially invited. A choir of 28 voices will present an interesting program.

Tusseyville—Communion Service at 10:30 A. M. Centre Hall—The annual Thank-Of-giving service will be observed Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M. A full attendance is desired.

CENTRE HALL REFORMED CHURCH (Rev. Delas E. Keener, Pastor) Centre Hall—8:30—Sunday School. 7:30—Church Service. Spring Mills—8:30—Sunday School. 10:30—Holy Communion. Tusseyville—8:30—Sunday School. 7:30—Church Service. Home Mission Service.

EVANGELICAL (Rev. W. E. Smith, Pastor) Centre Hall—10:30 A. M. Tusseyville—2:30 P. M. Lemont—7:30 P. M. (Revival Meetings.)

METHODIST EPISCOPAL (Rev. H. A. Fray, Pastor) Centre Hall—8:30—Sunday School. 7:45—Epworth League. Spruceville—10:00—Sunday School. (No Preaching Service.) Lemont—9:00—Sunday School. (No Preaching Service.)

PRESBYTERIAN (Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Pastor) 8:30—Sunday School. No preaching service.

EDITOR MEEK TO GRAB A PLUM, IF POSSIBLE.

Editor George R. Meek, of the Democratic Watchman, speaks right out, without blushing or anything, in an "Ink Sling" paragraph last week. He says:

We are a receptive aspirant for an office of some sort under the coming administration of our party. Our friends haven't gathered around and urged us to seek something, nor have we had our ear to the ground and heard an imaginary call to duty. We're merely mused-up with enough nerve to go on the air and tell the world that when the plums are being passed around we're going to grab one, if possible. If long years of loyal service to our party merit regard we yield our claim to no one. We want a good paying place that we are capable of filling to the credit of the party and we would be glad to hear from anyone who thinks we are not entitled to it. We would be just as glad to hear from those who think we are. Such letters might help our cause when we head for the public crib for a bite of the kind of corn we've never tasted.

Editor Meek has sure taken the bull by the horns, and is going out to get something. Long self-effacing and content merely to wield a facile and powerful pen in the interest of Democracy, he now asks for some reward, and is entitled to it. If given a place worthy of his capabilities, it will be a high post.

COMMISSIONERS SETTLE FOR VOTING MACHINES

Centre county commissioners settled with the Automatic Voting Machine Co. of Jamestown, New York, for the payment of the five voting machines for the borough of Philipsburg. The amount paid was \$521.65, representing the cost of the machines less interest for one year. According to County Commissioners' clerk, Charles E. Freeman, and Roy Gustavson, representative of the Voting Machine company, the settlement was amicable and the pending suit will be dropped. The dispute arose over the refusal of the County Commissioners to pay for the machines pending the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on a case that concerned the Constitutional rights of Richard Beamish, Secretary of the Commonwealth, to order the purchase of machines after the voters had signified their desire to use them instead of the paper ballots.

A stranger in these parts stalled his sedan on the railroad tracks at the station here, as the east bound passenger train was approaching on Monday, 11:03 A. M. The whistle was blowing full blast before the car operator's manipulations induced the "engine" to move off the rails. It was a close call for the driver and his passengers, none of whom seemed to be very excited.

DEATHS.

Clyde A. Smith Dies at Home Here, Wednesday Morning

Clyde A. Smith passed out of this life at his home in Centre Hall shortly after 7:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, after an illness extending over several months, during which period he was in distress from pain for much of the time. September 13th he went to Washington, D. C., and became a patient in the Walter A. Reed hospital, a U. S. Government institution, but the eminent surgeons there could give no relief. Upon returning home a few weeks later his condition began growing more serious as each day passed by until death gave relief.

The deceased was a son of Isaac C. and Margaret Witmer Smith, and was born in Loganton, May 18, 1873, making his age 59 years, 6 months and 5 days. His wife, who before marriage was Miss Levan Henderson, survives him. There are no children. H. Witmer Smith, Bellefonte; James W. Smith, Williamsport, are surviving brothers, and Miss Grace Smith, Centre Hall, is an only surviving sister. Early in his life Mr. Smith engaged in various undertakings, and traveled extensively, through the States. Later he became a telephone lineman and engaged with the now extinct Commercial Telephone company and afterwards with the Bell company in that capacity. His engagement with a large construction company in building a telephone line in South America, four or five years ago, was his last service in that class of work.

When the Spanish-American war broke out, in 1898, he enlisted as a volunteer and served to the close, and it was his record as a U. S. veteran that afforded him the service rendered by the Washington hospital named.

Interment will be made in the local cemetery on Friday, at an hour not yet determined.

SMITH—David Franklin Smith died suddenly at his home in Centre Hall, Tuesday morning. He had been in delicate health for more than a year, but most of the time was able to be about the house and walk to various places in town. Tuesday morning he went to a shoemaker shop nearby his home and on returning walked into the kitchen where he collapsed, death following in a short time thereafter.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. E. Smith, with burial at Houserville. The deceased was a son of Ezra and Julia Smith, and was born at "Blackhawk," west of Centre Hall, July 18, 1869, making his age 72 years, 4 months and 4 days. He was a member of the Evangelical church for almost fifty years; also, a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge.

Earlier in life he engaged in farming, but during the last years he was able to work and was employed on the State roads.

Surviving him are his wife, Sallie (Mokie) Smith, two sons—W. E. Smith, of State College, and Elliott Smith, of Wilkinsburg, and one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Runkler, Centre Hall. One sister, Mrs. Molly Woerner, State College, and one brother, George W. Smith, of Rockview, also survive him, as do also eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

EDINGER—James Edinger, 3-year-old son of Prof. and Mrs. Paul Edinger of Foster avenue, State College, was found dead in bed by his father early one morning last week. The child had apparently been in the best of health since an attack of whooping cough it contracted several months ago. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of death.

James was one of three children in the family. Funeral services were held from the home and interment made at Pine Hall.

WEISER—Mrs. Clara Jane Weiser, relict of the late Samuel Weiser, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Breen, at State College, following an illness of a complication of diseases incident to her advanced age.

Mrs. Weiser was a daughter of Joseph and Mary (Adams) Cantner, and was born in Penn township February 21, 1858, hence was aged 74 years, 8 months and 24 days.

The Weisers were residents of Millheim for upwards of forty years and were esteemed and respected by their many friends and acquaintances in lower Penns Valley. Mr. Weiser died twenty-one years ago. Surviving the deceased are a son, E. E. Wieser, and a daughter, Bertha, wife of Charles Breen, both of State College. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Maggie Ricker, of Scranton.

Deceased was a member of the Evangelical church and her pastor, Rev. A. C. Ruth, had charge of the services held at the home of her daughter in State College, Thursday; interment was made in the Union cemetery at Millheim.

SMITH—J. Henry Smith, president of the Smith Printing company and prominent for a quarter of a century in local business and religious circles in Williamsport, died at 5:30 o'clock last Tuesday morning at his home at 1125 Walnut street, Williamsport. He was formerly a resident of Reedsville, from which place the original Smith Printing plant was removed in 1899.

His death follows a critical illness of less than two weeks' duration; it resulted from a stroke. He was 63 years old. Mr. Smith had been in falling health for several years and had a slight stroke in May. He had been confined to bed since November 4.

He was twice married, his first wife having been Pearl Kuhn, who died several years ago. To this union there

were born two children—Mrs. W. N. Hunter, Williamsport, and Albert V., of Philadelphia. There also survive him: Dan Smith, Jr., a first cousin who is manager and treasurer of the Smith Printing company; a sister, Mrs. W. B. Jackson, of Drexel Hill; a brother, G. Herbert, of Dover, Del.; and Phyllis Smith, of Philadelphia.

He also leaves a widow, Mrs. Alma Smith, to whom he was wed last September 6th.

OSMAN—Jesse F. Osman, the last of his generation of the Osman family, who was born at Centre Furnace, near State College, died at Greazerville, aged 82 years, 4 months and 12 days. He was a son of David and Martin Fulton Osman. He lived most of his life in Altoona, where he was employed in the P. R. R. shops.

CROFT—Mrs. Mary A. Croft, widow of John Croft, died at her home in Yarnell, of complications incident to advanced age. She was born in Bellefonte 53 years ago. Surviving are the following children: James Croft and Mrs. George Cunningham, of Nantytown; John, of Clearfield; Thomas, of Oveston; Mrs. Isaac Heaton, of Moshannon; Mrs. Harry Sayres and Mrs. John Shawley of Yarnell, and Harry, at home. One sister also survives, Mrs. Catharine Martin, of Wingate.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS LECTURE BY MARGARET SANGER

Birth Control Advocate Appears as Speaker in New P. S. C. A. Lecture Forum—Discusses "Future of the American Family."

(Times, State College.) A large number of townspeople and faculty members were among the audience which filled Schwab auditorium Tuesday night to hear Mrs. Margaret Sanger, noted birth control advocate, discuss "The Future of the American Family." Mrs. Sanger was brought here by the P. S. C. A. as one of the speakers in its "Forum."

Declaring that birth control was the keynote of a new social and spiritual era Mrs. Sanger stated that its practice was necessary for the continued advance of civilization. "Now that we are opposing nature which regulated growth of population by wars, plague and famine," she said, "we must counteract this decrease in the death rate by a decrease in the birth rate. We are menaced by our protection of the unfit which in surmer times, nature did away with."

Out of one hundred million persons in the United States, but fifteen million of these can be considered intellectual, Mrs. Sanger said, pointing out that use of the term "intellectual" did not necessarily mean genius but simply persons capable of intelligent thought and action. The intelligent group has fewer children than the other group, yet it is this group which "carries the load" both in government and business.

In the large, less intelligent group, the death rate of infants is high because of lower wages and poor living conditions brought about because of the father's inability to support satisfactorily his usually large family. Birth control would do a great deal toward bettering this situation, Mrs. Sanger said.

The great amount of money paid by both State and federal agencies for care of those mentally and physically deficient because of disease incurred during infancy could be saved, Mrs. Sanger argued, if birth control were practiced and children were not born in homes where they could not receive proper care or of parents who were not equipped mentally or physically for parenthood.

Each year 20,000 mothers and 200,000 children die from poverty and neglect, the speaker said emphasizing the fact that birth control would do much toward ending this. Ten million children, in addition, are handicapped thru life because of defects which appeared during the years of infancy.

Birth control is not only a personal but world-wide problem, Mrs. Sanger maintained, as both Italy and Japan are overcrowded now and must soon seek an outlet. Increase in population too rapidly is a question pondered by the world's leading statesmen, she told her listeners.

Mrs. Sanger gave seven reasons for the practice of birth control. They were that a man or woman with a transmissible disease should not be permitted to become a parent, that when a woman is suffering from a temporary disease she should not be permitted to become a mother, that when there are already abnormal children in the family, there should not be others, that children should be born at healthful intervals, that adolescents should not become parents, that there should be no children unless they could be provided for and that there should be a certain period where the husband and wife are the only members of the family.

"Under the old order, a man knew his wife simply as a girl which he courted and a mother, Mrs. Sanger said, declaring that there was never a proper period when a man knew his wife as a woman. Her present aim, Mrs. Sanger said, is to have amended the federal laws now excluding supplies and medical literature relating to birth control from the mails.

CONVICT CAPTURED

John L. Sullivan, who with two others escaped from Rockview penitentiary, July 11th, was captured by State Police at the home of a brother, Homer Sullivan, in Jenner township, Somerset county, on Tuesday.

Special Price on Ice Cream

Mrs. C. A. Spyster is prepared to serve ice cream for Thanksgiving dinners, at a special price—40c per quart.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. Roy Weaver, of Potter township, was admitted Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Merrill Rice, Spring twp., a surgical patient, was discharged Friday after undergoing treatment for four days.

O. M. Hosterman, of Woodward, was discharged Tuesday after undergoing medical treatment for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lucas, of Howard, are the proud parents of a daughter born at the hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Cosio, of Spring township, underwent surgical treatment for a day and was discharged Wednesday.

Pauline M. Austin, 2, daughter of Alfred Austin, of Ferguson township, was discharged Monday after undergoing surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cleman, of College township, are the proud parents of a son born at the hospital Tuesday.

Charles W. Andrews, of Potter township, was admitted Tuesday for surgical treatment.

Warren R. Keller, of Gregg township, was discharged Wednesday after undergoing surgical treatment.

Mrs. Anna C. Connerby, of Bellefonte, was admitted Wednesday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Earl T. Vonada, of Walker township, a medical patient, was discharged Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Pletcher, of Bellefonte, was admitted for surgical treatment Friday.

Mrs. Fannie M. Shuey, of Colledge township, is a medical patient, having been admitted Thursday.

Mrs. John Tressler, of Centre Hall, became a surgical patient Friday.

Ellsworth Emlinizer, of Boggs twp., who was admitted for medical treatment on Saturday, died the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Jordan, of Harris township, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter at the hospital, on Saturday.

George T. Bush, of Bellefonte, became a medical patient on Sunday.

John Nichols, of Colledge township, was admitted for surgical treatment on Sunday.

John F. Hall, of Walker township, was admitted Sunday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Charles Barton, of Union twp., was admitted Sunday.

There were 46 patients in the hospital at the beginning of the week.

TOMMY JAMIESON STILL MAN OF MYSTERY

Tommy Jamieson, the man without a home, is still resting in the Centre county jail searching a blank mind for some clue to who he is and where he came from. The shattered memory of the frail, stoop-shouldered citizen still persistently refuses to divulge the vestige of a lead that might bring the authorities to a solution of the most baffling and interesting case that has confronted them in years.

Two leads that sprung into existence proved only blind alleys and the answer to the question is as far removed today as it was when a hungry man was taken into custody by the Bellefonte police on the Green farm west of Bellefonte. A Philadelphia citizen believed that he had once attended school with the man but after a trip to Bellefonte with a representative of the Philadelphia Journal, he failed to identify Jamieson as the man he knew. Then again a few days ago a solution was thought to have been reached when Fred Harvey, of State College, attempted to identify the man as a soldier with whom he had served in France. The names checked, and John Hardy, a Philadelphia detective who was also in the same company, was reached by telephone. He stated that the Jamieson he knew was working as a policeman in Philadelphia and had not been reported missing. A close check is being made on this angle, however.

A teletype message was sent out to missing person bureaus in an effort to solve the riddle of Jamieson and finger prints and pictures will be nailed to police headquarters in all the cities of the east.

County Detective Boden and Sheriff Boob are confident that an answer will be found in a short time.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, at 12 o'clock, at Spruceville, Centre Hall, 1/2 mile North of Potters Mills, J. H. Royer will sell livestock, implements, household goods; also, farm of 52 acres. See posters.—E. M. Smith, auct.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 23 years old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment." Fat folks should take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it's the SAFE, harmless way to reduce as tens of thousands of men and women know. For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at any drugstore—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results—money back.

Join the Red Cross and Help The Distressed and Needy



QUIVERING NERVES

When you are just on edge . . . when you can't stand the children's noise . . . when everything you do is a burden . . . when you are irritable and blue . . . try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. 98 out of 100 women report benefit. It will give you just the extra energy you need. Life will seem worth living again. Don't endure another day without the help this medicine can give. Get a bottle from your druggist today.

Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND

I'll Tell You Free How to Heal Bad Legs

Simply anoint the swollen veins and sores with Emerald Oil, and bandage your leg. Use a bandage three inches wide and long enough to give the necessary support, winding it upward from the ankle to the knee, the way the blood flows in the veins. No more broken veins. No more ulcers nor open sores. No more crippling pain. Just follow directions and you are sure to be helped. Your druggist won't keep your money unless you are.

PENNY-A-WORD COLUMN

25c pays for a four-line ad. in this column. These little ads. are wonder workers in the way of results. Advertise anything here, from a "Help Wanted" to a "House and Lot for Sale."

FOR SALE.—Plymouth Rock pellets.—A. M. Riegel & Son, Centre Hall.

FOR SALE.—A '31 Dodge screen truck, good shape; reasonably priced.—R. S. Hagan's Garage, Centre Hall.

WANTED.—A pair of wheels for Oliver Plow No. 23. Write or phone 7123.—J. E. Noll, Spring Mills, Pa.

FORD ROADSTER. FOR SALE.—Ford roadster, in A1 condition. Apply at this office.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.—In the Lambert home, Church street. Inquire of Mrs. Lambert, on the premises.

DELIVERY ROUTE MAN with car to supply famous line of household goods to steady customers. Must be satisfied with \$27.50 a week at start. Write Albert Mills, Route Mgr., 722 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O.

SWEEPER FOR SALE CHEAP.—\$16.00 takes a Torrington Electric Sweeper, with all attachments; in good working order; recently entirely overhauled at factory.—Apply at this office.

WANTED.—Market chickens of all kinds; tankage sold. \$1.50 per cwt.—A. M. Riegel, Centre Hall; phone 11-13.

WANTED.—Salesman with car to supply Consumers with 250 household necessities in West Centre county. Only reliable men and hustlers can qualify. Thousands now earning \$35 to \$75 weekly. If satisfied with such earnings reply immediately, stating age, occupation, references.—Rawleigh Co., Dept. PN-OD-N, Chester, Pa., or FRED BENDER, Centre Hall, Pa.

THE REPORTER is well equipped to do the Best

Kind of Job Printing.

Advertisement for Goodyear tires. Text: "put on new GOODYEARS for WINTER . . . Brakes stop your wheels but it takes tires that GRIP to stop your car. Get this protection now for winter. Buy new tires and save money on punctures, repairs, delays." Includes a table of tire prices and a picture of a Goodyear tire.